

Appl. No. 10/526,308
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REMARKS

Claims 25-27, 29-31 and 35-51 remain in this application. Claims 1-24, 28 and 32-34 have been canceled.

Claim 25 has been amended to delete repetitious language. Specifically, the language “the elongated grooves (38) extend beyond the injection openings (14)” is repetitious.

Claim 28 has been canceled, because the language of claim 28 is already present in parent claim 25.

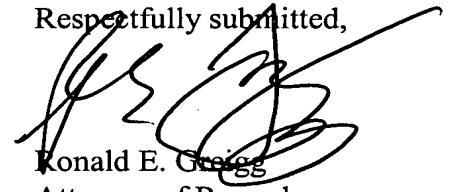
Since claim 28 has been canceled, the dependency of claims 30 and 35-41 has also been corrected.

37 C.F.R. 41.33(a) provides that an amendments filed after the date of filing an appeal and prior to the date a brief is filed may be admitted as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.116. This amendment is filed after the date of filing of an appeal and prior to the date a brief is filed and does not raise any new issue or contain any new matter. Instead, the amendment simply reduces the issues on appeal. Accordingly, the amendment should be entered for purposes of appeal.

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For the above reasons, entry of the amendment is courteously solicited.

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